



# BRYN MAWR BUGLE

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## General Election November 4, 2014

Don't forget to vote on November 4 at Bryn Mawr Elementary School, 252 Upton Ave S. On the ballot will be races for United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor, and Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, State Representative, County Commissioner, County Attorney, Sheriff, Minneapolis School Board Director, Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, District Court Judge as well as two yes/no questions.



At their August BMNA meeting, the board took a vote in support of the initiatives to remove the 70/30 and 60/40 requirements for food/alcohol ratios. The requirements have placed a burden on our neighborhood restaurants and they will have more flexibility in pricing without them. New rules will do more to address the issues of bar space and rowdy patrons than the ratio requirements have done. The city council voted on Friday, September 19, to end the decades long requirement to have a 60/40 ratio in place. For other establishments governed by the 70/30 ratio, the city charter must be changed. Voting yes on the above question will remove the ratio requirement.

### The first question is: FILING FEE FOR CITY ELECTED OFFICES

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to increase the filing fees for candidates seeking City elected offices from the current fee of \$20 for each office to \$500 for the office of Mayor, \$250 for the office of Council Member, \$100 for the office of Board of Estimate and Taxation Member, and \$100 for the office of Park & Recreation Commissioner and, as an alternative to payment of a filing fee, allow a candidate to submit a petition of voter signatures as provided in state law?

### The second question is: REMOVE MANDATORY FOOD REQUIREMENTS FOR WINE LICENSES

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to remove the requirement that businesses holding on-sale wine licenses in the City must serve food with every order of wine or beer and to remove mandatory food to wine and beer sales ratios?

To vote for a question vote yes, to vote against a question vote no.

### School Board

Seats on the Minneapolis Board of Education are also up for election. In the Bryn Mawr area we will be voting for two at large candidates. The two highest vote getters will advance. Candidates are Iris Altamirano, Ira Jourdain, incumbent Rebecca Gagnon, and Don Samuels. In the next election we will vote for our area rep for School Board.

More information about the general election can be found here:

<http://myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us>

- Lynda Shabeen, Area 2

## Election Day Bake Sale - November 4th



Bring your appetite and cash to the polls! Bryn Mawr Elementary School PTA will host a bake sale during the election. All items are donated and the PTA appreciates any amount you would like to donate. So...grab a coffee and a baked good and give yourself a pat on the back because you voted AND supported Bryn Mawr Elementary programs. Love to bake? Anyone can bring donations off at the school on Nov. 4.

## 6th Annual Sip and Stroll October 9th, 6-8pm

Come on down to downtown Bryn Mawr on Thursday, October 9th and Sip and Stroll through our wonderful local businesses. Have a sip, have a snack, have a chat with a business owner.

### Here's how the event works:

1. Look for the Sip and Stroll 2013 poster on the front door of any Bryn Mawr business.
2. If a business has the poster on the front door, step inside and pick up your punch card and see what the business has to offer for the event. Have your punch card initialed before you move on to the next business.
3. Continue on and visit all participating businesses and have your punch card initialed at each business.
4. If you visit every participating business, drop your punch card in the vase at Cuppa Java for a chance to win a prize provided by local businesses. WRITE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF YOUR PUNCH CARD!
5. Drawing begins at 8:30pm It is a great opportunity to see the amazing services, food and merchandise we have in our neighborhood.



## Fall Harvest Dinner and HotDish Extravaganza! October 30, 6-8pm

The Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association will host their Annual Fall Harvest Dinner with a twist. This year our twist will be a hot dish competition.



Bring your families favorite hot dish with its title and list of ingredients. Neighbors will vote for their favorite one. Our winner will win a prize and have their recipe printed in the December Bugle. Not interested in the hot side competition? No problem! Please bring another dish or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided by BMNA. We encourage adults and children to wear their Halloween costumes.





**BRYN MAWR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
**Board Meeting Minutes-**  
**Wednesday, September 10, 2014**  
**7:00– 8:45 PM**  
**Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria**

**1. Call to Order & Introductions-**

The president, Kevin Thompson, declared a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. The Board introduced themselves.

**Board Members attending:**

Kevin Thompson-President; Jessica Wiley-Vice President; Dennis Fazio-Treasurer; Sandra Gay-Secretary; Dave Holets-Area 1; Susan Verrett-Area 2 Co-Rep; Linda Shaheen-Area 2 Co-Rep; Beth Tumbull-Area 5; Barry Schade-Area 6 Co-Rep; Vida Ditter-Area 6 Co-Rep.

**Staff attending:**

Patty Wycoff-Neighborhood Coordinator; JoEllyn Jolstad-Bugle Editor

**Guests attending:**

Diane Ashby-Area 3, Lisa Goodman-City of Minneapolis; Dylan Thomas-SW Journal; Gretchen Skedsvold-Area 3

**2. Approval of today's agenda.**

Moved, seconded and passed.

**3. Approval of minutes of last month's meeting.**

Moved, seconded and passed.

**4. City of Minneapolis: Councilmember Lisa Goodman**

Lunch with Lisa will be held September 24 at noon at St. Thomas in Opus Hall. There will be a briefing on the proposal to change the 60/40 Charter amendment for percentage of food to beer/wine. Sparks and Cuppa Java support change. A Community Meeting will be held September 17th at Kenwood Rec Center from 7-9 to discuss proposed change in F-1 zoning to allow adding 1 dwelling unit to property. It could be on top of the garage or stand-alone in back yard. The square footage has not been determined.

**5. Neighborhood Coordinator report: Patty Wycoff**

Over \$11,000 in membership donations have been received. Sip and Stroll-11 businesses have signed up.

**6. Bugle Report: JoEllyn Jolstad**

The publication of The Bugle went smoothly last month. Joanne signed up for this month's article. JoEllyn is looking for additional contributors.

**7. Possible New Business at Cedar Lake Rd/Penn Ave**

Gretchen Skedsvold/Mark Henry Considering opening a wine store but not zoned for it.

**8. CPP Meeting Recap: Jessica Wiley**

Changed from NRP program to CPP (Community Partnership Program).

The NRP was project based and the CPP is communication based. Our events count and BMNA will receive \$18,000 per year from 2014 to 2016.

NPP-Neighborhood Participation Program-Project based funding and the process involves neighbors getting together to discuss projects and generate ideas for neighborhood projects. There is no budget for NPP. A volunteer for Project Coordinator is needed to continue the process.

The 2013 report was submitted and we need to submit 2014 thru 16. We need Board participation to talk about adding projects or change.

SW Journal reported the City will review neighborhood participation in neighborhood boards, consisting of a demographic survey to see if board membership lines up with neighborhood demographics.

There are minutes from Yonathon's neighborhood meeting. Kevin requested the minutes be sent to him for review.

NRP-There are still projects for a total of \$56,000 and not closed out. Need to be clarified with the City.

Community Projects Committee will take over the NRP funds and look at the budgets.

Jessica will write an article.

**9. Standing Committee Reports Schools- Lynda Shaheen**

Sept 25th meeting, craft fair coming up.

**10. ROC Update: Vida Ditter-**

The next meeting will be Tuesday. Vida is concerned the City is only shrinking Impound Lot but the Master Plan was passed to remove. Police holds will be stored under highway. Beth Grosen will be speaking about the issue. BMNA and Harrison is supporting the Master Plan.

Push presented their design plan with crossing lines at grade from Burlington Northern. They have renovated the interior of building.

Washburn Children's Center opening will be in September. An email will be sent by Vida.

Lawsuits on SWLRT filed to stop construction.

**11. SWLRT**

Official group from BMNA will look at the plans for the Bryn Mawr station and other structures. There was

a meeting to address the visual access near Thomas and some bushes were removed. They will be moving into the next engineering phase.

**11. Penn Avenue Corridor Update/Transportation Developments Affecting Bryn Mawr: Jay Petersen-**

Steering Committee meeting planned for October 20th. The study has identified nodes. They are now studying alternatives and opportunities for nodes. Bike travel and bus lines will impact Bryn Mawr and will be a part of the study.

**12. Solar Garden Update: Barry Schade**

He met with another consultant that would build solar arrays. He is continuing to explore ideas.

16. Discussion Items, New Business, Updates and Announcements Conflict of Interest Policy will be sent out again by Sandie. If not already done, the Board members should print, sign and scan then email back.

Email from Clarence-Good time to leverage changes to neighborhood with MNDot, i.e. clean up ramps and add sidewalks. Anita Tabb reported (at earlier BMNA meeting) the Park Board bid out a redo of Bryn Mawr Meadows path but can't get contractor to do it. Patty will contact Anita to find out the status.

17. Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:  
Wednesday, October 8, 2014  
7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Elementary School, cafeteria

UPCOMING EVENTS:  
Harvest Dinner on October 30, 2014, Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria

The BMNA invites and encourages participation by every resident to each program, service and event organized by the BMNA. Should you require an accommodation in order for you to fully participate, or if you require this document in a different format, please let us know by contacting our neighborhood coordinator at [organizer@BMNA.org](mailto:organizer@BMNA.org) at least five days before our event.

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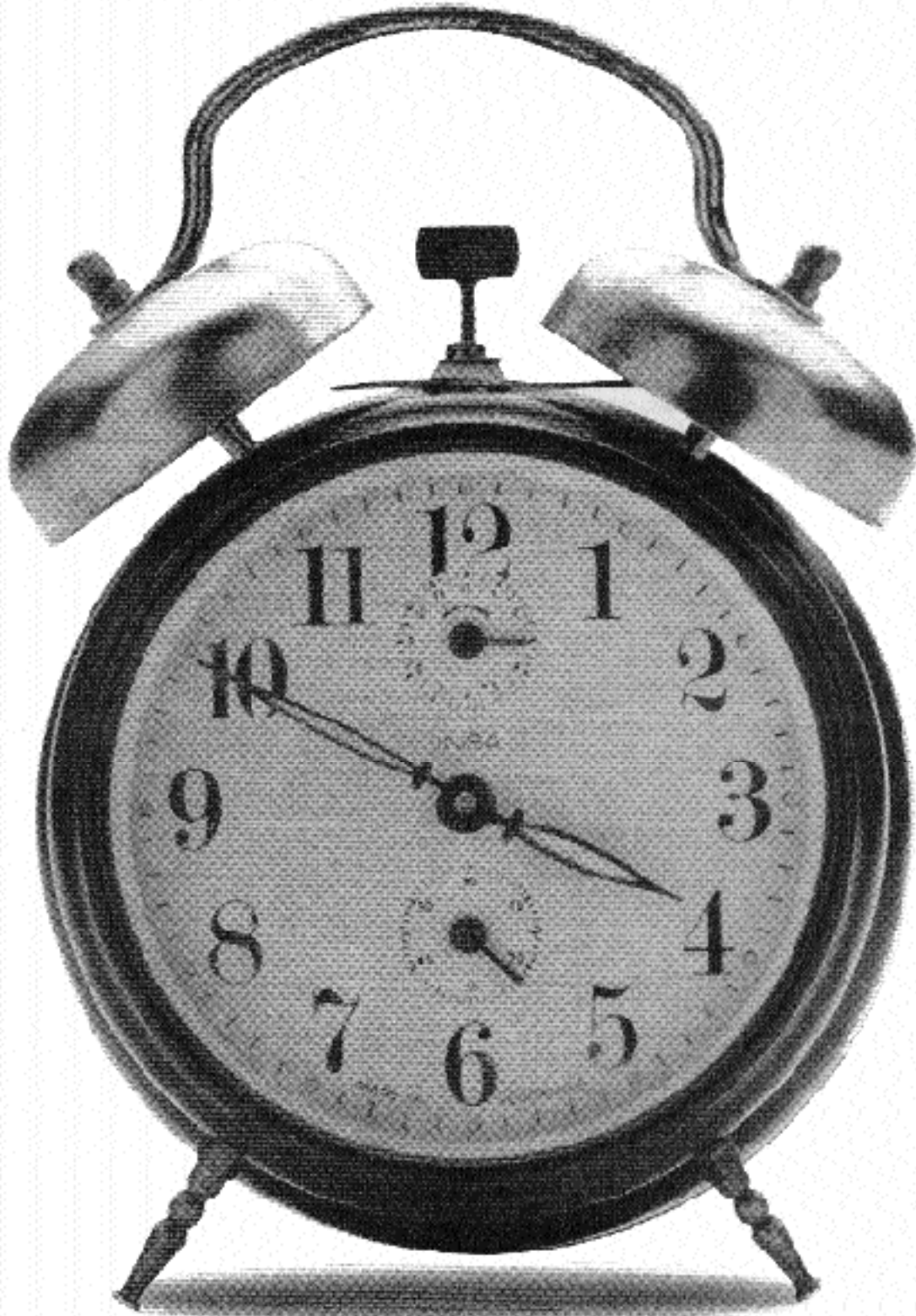
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# From the Editor

Sadly, another neighborhood business has shut it's doors. The dry cleaner in the corner of Penn and Cedar Lake road closed at the end of August.

Since I live only two blocks away, I regularly go past the downtown businesses. But I do not own clothes that need dry cleaning and I sew, so do not hire tailors. So I will not personally feel the loss of this particular business. However I am sure there are many who will miss it.

I am also a semi-regular late night patron of Cuppa Java, across the street. I can say with some certainty that I am not the only one who will not miss the cheesy green neon "Dry Cleaning" sign. But, I do hate to see that "For Rent" sign. I want our business properties to be full and the shops within, successful.

On a recent evening of socializing, a group of us were musing about what we would like to see on the most visible corner of Bryn Mawr. We had just come from the BMNA meeting where a neighbor had come to tell us about her recent inquiries regarding a beer and wine shop that she and her husband were interested in potentially opening.

It turns out that the block is not properly zoned for such a business and a zone change is not likely. Still, I appreciate that she took time to address the board because who live here should all be actively seeking our next service provider so that it is something that we will use and continue to support.


Our group finally "decided" (after a couple glasses of wine) that Costal Seafoods should open another location on the site. Personally, it would triple the amount of shopping I do in Bryn Mawr. Throw a wine and beer shop on top of that and we could be in business!

I love having shops, restaurants and service providers with walking distance of our home. It truly enriches our quality of life. The Bryn Mawr business owners are vibrant members of our community. Not only do they provide a great service to those who shop locally, but they support our schools and the neighborhood association with their generous donations.

The business association is holding a community event on Oct. 9, 6-8pm. The "Sip and Stroll" is an evening when the businesses all stay open late and shoppers can visit the shops, check out what they offer, meet the owners and sample some hospitality. There is even a social event at Cuppa Java afterward and if you visit all the participating businesses and turn in a completed punch card, you could win a prize.

- JoEllyn Jolstad, bugle@bmna.org



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**BMNA**

### Community Participation Program: Looking for a Leader


The BMNA is involved with the latest city program to support neighborhoods, the Community Participation Program (CPP), which actually started in 2011. There were two 18 month cycles; we're currently into a 3- year cycle. While there continue to be carryover activities from the former NRP program, our focus is now on community participation with the dollars available through CPP.

If you are a person who likes to get things done, you may be interested in working with the neighborhood coordinator and officers of BMNA as chair of the CPP committee. The chair will help prioritize activities that support community engagement and determine how to allocate the \$56,000 we will receive over the next three years.

The BMNA is one of the most active neighborhood associations in the city. We have numerous events, communication vehicles, and projects to connect with neighbors. Join us in strengthening engagement. Contact Kevin Thompson at [president@bmna.org](mailto:president@bmna.org) , or Patty Wycoff at [coordinator@bmna.org](mailto:coordinator@bmna.org) for more information.

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### COORDINATOR CORNER

**My name is Patty Wycoff and I am the Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Coordinator. Feel free to contact me at [coordinator@bmna.org](mailto:coordinator@bmna.org) or 612-239-1710.**

If you are not part of our e-mail list, please sign up at [www.bmna.org](http://www.bmna.org).

Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association Calendar - October 2014						
<i>All meetings are open - everyone is welcome. Neighbors are urged to attend and participate in meetings and activities of special interest to them. Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association and its committees meet at Bryn Mawr Elementary School during the school year, unless otherwise noted.</i>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	Monthly Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association monthly meeting at 7pm, Bryn Mawr Elementary Cafeteria	6th Annual Sip and Stroll - Bryn Mawr Business Event, 6-8pm in downtown Bryn Mawr	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	Harvest Dinner, 6pm @ Bryn Mawr Elementary in cafeteria. Hot Dish Extravaganza!	31	November 1



# Taste of Anwatin and Annual Neighborhood Craft Fair

Each year, Anwatin Middle School hosts the Taste of Anwatin. The Anwatin music department holds a concert, multi-cultural foods are for sale and a community service project takes place. This year the event is on Thursday, December 4, 2014.

In conjunction with the Taste of Anwatin, the BMNA School Committee, in collaboration with community education, is sponsoring the



annual neighborhood and student craft fair from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Crafts are sold by neighbors, teachers and students.

For more information about the BMNA Annual Neighborhood Craft Fair go to the BMNA website at [www.bmna.org](http://www.bmna.org)

We hope to see you there with your wares!

- Jessica Wiley, Schools Committee




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- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Refrigerated food boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes, and electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication and other toiletries boxes

## Plastics

### Recycle

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All plastic bottles, jugs and containers numbered 1 through 7.

### Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles

### Cups and containers:

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers

### Packaging:

- Clear packaging from toys and electronics

**NO:** Plastic bags, Styrofoam™, motor oil bottles or other bottles that held hazardous substances

## Metal

### Recycle

- Food and beverage cans
- Aluminum foil and trays

**NO:** Paint cans, aerosol cans, containers that held hazardous products, such as paint thinner and automotive fluids

## Glass

### Recycle

Rinse. Remove and throw away caps and lids.

- Bottles and jars

**NO:** Broken glass, window glass

## Batteries

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**NO:** Automotive batteries





# Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

## Autumn Colors and Splendor in the Garden!

It may be the end of the season but there is still plenty to see at the Wildflower Garden. Visit the prairie to see the last of the asters. Bring along binoculars (or borrow ours) and look for migrating raptors and waterfowl as they head south for the winter. Take a quiet walk through the woodlands to see to gorgeous autumn foliage of the Garden’s maples, hickories, and oaks. Spend a quiet day or two at the end of the season to take in the beauty of another season, nearly spent and yet again splendid, at the Wildflower Garden.

Every weekend and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30pm Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden Naturalists offer free programs about wildflowers and more. Learn about the latest blossoms and birds on these fabulous (and free!) explorations of the Garden. Each Saturday morning at 9:30am a free autumn birding program is offered for new and experienced bird watchers. It’s a wonderful opportunity to spend time in the field with a seasoned group of birders.

Themed tours on a variety of natural history topics are available on Saturdays at 1pm and Sundays at 3pm. These programs will delve a little deeper into particular subjects like Minnesota native tree identification, birding skills, wildflower identification and more. Please see the calendar and program descriptions for more information.

### Program Registration:

Go online to [www.minneapolisparks.org](http://www.minneapolisparks.org) to register using ActiveNet, stop in the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter, or call us at 612-370-4903. All programs begin at the Shelter unless otherwise noted.

### Garden Information and Inquiries:

To ask Garden related questions or to inquire about plants in bloom and recent bird sightings please stop by the Martha Crone Visitors Shelter or call 370-4903 during Shelter hours.

### Garden Hours:

The Garden is open daily from April 1st to October 15th from 7:30am to 1 hour before sunset.

### Martha Crone Visitors Shelter Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 10:00am to 1 hour before sunset  
Sunday: Noon to 1 hour before sunset

### Directions:

The Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary is located 1/2 mile north of I-394 on Theodore Wirth Parkway. Metro Transit bus route 9 stops at Glenwood Avenue and Theodore Wirth Parkway, just a two-block walk to the Garden entrance.

### Public Programs and Tours Schedule

Thursday, October 2	
4:30-5pm	Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Saturday, October 4	
9:30-11am	Autumn Early Birders
11-11:30am	Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm	Tremendous Trees Tour
4-4:30pm	Autumn Wildflower Walk
Sunday, October 5	
1-1:30pm	Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm	Berries, Drupes & Other Fruits
4:30-5pm	Autumn Wildflower Walk

Monday, October 6	
10:30-11:45am	Nature Tots – Leaf Hunt** \$5/child; \$2/adult
5:30-7pm	Medicinal Plants of the Garden** \$15/person
Tuesday, October 7	
4:30-5pm	Garden Highlights Nature Hike
6:30-7:30pm	Full Hunter’s Moon Garden Tour* \$5/person; \$10/family
Thursday, October 9	
4:30-5pm	Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Saturday, October 11	
9:30-11am	Autumn Early Birders
11-11:30am	Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm	Magnificent Mushrooms
4-4:30pm	Autumn Wildflower Walk
Sunday, October 12	
1-1:30pm	Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm	Autumn Wildflowers Tour
4:30-5pm	Autumn Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, October 14	
4:30-5pm	Garden Highlights Nature Hike
Saturday, October 18	
9:30-11am	Autumn Early Birders
11-11:30am	Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm	Autumn Wildflower Tour
4-4:30pm	Autumn Wildflower Walk
Sunday, October 19	
1-1:30pm	Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm	Quaking Bog Tour
4:30-5pm	Autumn Wildflower Walk
Saturday, October 25	
9:30-11am	Autumn Early Birders
11-11:30am	Family Garden Ramble
1-2pm	Tremendous Trees Tour
4-4:30pm	Autumn Wildflower Walk
Sunday, October 26	
1-1:30pm	Family Garden Ramble
3-4pm	Season’s End Garden Tour

### Naturalist Led Hikes and Tours

#### Autumn Early Birders

This program is designed for individuals who have some experience with field guides and binoculars, and wish to practice finding and identifying birds. In addition to bird identification, we will focus on birding by ear, bird behavior, and bird habitats. Bring binoculars and a field guide or borrow ours.

#### Autumn Wildflower Walk

Join us for an afternoon walk to find the flowering plants of autumn scattered throughout the 15 acres of prairie, woodland and wetland that lie within the Garden gates.

#### Berries, Drupes and Other Fruits of the Garden

Although many visitors come to see the spring wildflowers, it is later in the season that the flowers of spring have fully transformed into the glorious fruits of the Garden. Come to the Garden to explore fascinating fruit topics including: fruit formation, edibility of native plant fruits and uses of fruits by animals and humans.

#### Family Garden Ramble

Autumn is here! Enjoy the late season blooms in the wetland and the prairie and look for dragonflies, butterflies and other insects. Come often for a short naturalist led walk to see our Garden blooms in the autumn.

#### Garden Highlights Nature Hike

Learn about the current blooms, bird sightings, and animal antics in the Garden while hiking the trails with a Naturalist. The Garden Highlights Hike will focus on what is of interest on the day that you visit, so each hike will be a new exploration into the most up-to-date curiosities and wonders of the Wildflower Garden.

#### Magnificent Mushrooms

Behind the scenes of the Wildflower Garden, hosts of mushroom species are hard at work recycling nutrients and helping plants grow. You will learn the basic structure of mushrooms and how to identify some species.

### New Moon Creatures of the Night Hike \$5 per person/\$10 per family Pre-registration required

As darkness washes over the Garden an array of sounds, smells and sights greet our senses. This is also a great time to see nocturnal wildlife of the Garden, including bats, nighthawks, owls, and raccoons. Come to learn more about these wonderful creatures of the night at the Garden this autumn. Meet at the front gate.

#### Quaking Bog Tour

The bog is home to many unique plants with interesting adaptations for survival. Discover the characteristics that make a bog habitat what it is and take part in hands-on analysis of the water in the bog. Learn about what is being done to preserve this special habitat. Meet at the Quaking Bog parking lot.

#### Season’s End Garden Tour

Join a Garden Naturalist for the year’s final stroll through the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary. Enjoy the colors of autumn and the sights and smells of this magnificent place before the gates close on this glorious season.

#### Tremendous Trees Tour

The Garden’s diverse woodland habitat offers a great opportunity to delve into the fascinating world of tremendous trees. You’ll learn what to look for when identifying trees, hear some tree lore, and discover where the Garden heritage trees are located. Appropriate for children ages 8 and up.

### Special Classes

#### Medicinal Plants of the Garden

Led by Cynthia Thomas  
Cost: \$15/person

*Fall Medicine Roots and Barks – October 6 (5:30–7:00 pm)*

Follow the energy of the plants into the earth and bark of the trees. Learn how to identify and harvest several medicine plants for Fall and into Winter. (Of course, no harvesting in the Garden!) \*The Wildflower Garden is a sanctuary for native plants. Harvesting plant material from the Garden is strictly prohibited.

#### Nature Tots

Bring your favorite adult along to explore nature with you throughout the Wildflower Garden and beyond our Garden gates too! Each Nature Tots program will have activities, hikes, crafts and stories for children ages 2 to 5 years old and adults to share in exploration together. Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 10 participants. Cost: \$5 per child; \$2 per adult

#### Leaf Hunt - October 6th

Autumn arrives and the plants and animals begin to get ready for winter. Acorns and other nuts are buried by the squirrels and chipmunks. Leaves change color from green to red to yellow and more. Discover how many different kinds of trees we have in the Garden as they all drop their leaves along our trails. Make your own leaf rubbing tree guide as we stroll along our woodland paths. You will be surprised by how many trees we find!

### Minneapolis Audubon Society Monthly Events

**Friday, October 10, 2014 1 p.m.**  
BIRDS OF THE BERING SEA — DAVID CAHLANDER

*The Bryant Square Neighborhood Center, just one block south of Lake Street, is easily accessible via the #4 bus, which runs every 15 minutes. Please join us for the program and refreshments! For more information call 763-533-8381.*



# A Year of Wildflowers

After 10 years of black and white, Greg Lecker turns to color.

From 2003 to 2013, Greg Lecker illustrated his Bryn Mawr Bugle nature columns with black and white illustrations he drafted to match the written narrative. This summer, Greg turned to oil pigment to capture over fifty wildflowers in a series of plein air paintings completed at Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden, the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, and in Bryn Mawr gardens. The French art word, Plein Air, translates to “open air”; and it describes the revolution facilitated by the invention of metal tubes to transport ground pigment and linseed oil from the relatively dark artist studio to the brilliant outdoors!

Each wildflower portrait requires one hour to three hours. Greg admits that his painting speed has increased over the summer. And, the increasingly earlier closing time of Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden gives added incentive. The paintings are gem-like – just five inches by seven inches. Viewers are invited to come in close to view the flower from two to three feet – the same vantage point from which the plants were painted. Note cards reproduce the images and their brushwork texture.

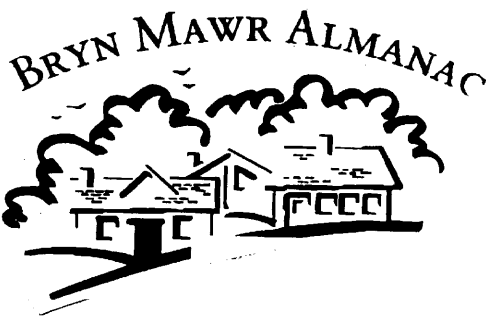
Why paint “Plein Air”? Why not just take a photograph? Greg explains that the time spent studying the subject fixes in his mind the day and allows additional benefits:

- To have the luxury to watch a yellow ladyslipper’s “balloon” inflate with the warming sunlight of a quiet Sunday morning.



- To watch a bumblebee force its way into a turtlehead or bottle gentian flower, a hummingbird feed at jewelweed, a dragonfly alight on one’s paint box, a tree frog leap onto a boneset leaf, or a gray squirrel repeatedly sneak past me with black walnut fruits in its mouth to the same tree to gnaw on its quarry over and over!
- To observe spent brown leaves dry from dew and rain, then move just enough to release a snow trillium bud and stem which bounce upward on a spectacular Easter Sunday.

A Year of Wildflowers is exhibited at Bassett Creek Arts, 416 Penn Avenue South and Lecker’s cooperative Gallery Imaginé, 183 Northrup King Building, 1500 Jackson Street NE (open Saturdays, 12-4 pm). All are invited to a special “Sneak Peek” reception at Gallery Imaginé, Saturday, October 25, 6-10 pm.



- October 1, 2014

October is a month of sharp weather contrast in the Twin Cities. Some time around mid-month, humid summer air is quite suddenly replaced by much cooler air from Canada. The average temperature plummets, the most abrupt change in any month in the yearly cycle. This lingering but soon-to-end warmth is beautifully rendered in John Keats’ poem “To Autumn”: “Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun...Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they? Think not of them, thou hast thy music too, While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day, And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue.”
- October 3, 2013

The squirrels in our yard love green walnuts. They carry them to a sunny spot (picnic table, deck railing) where they can leisurely pick them apart and enjoy them. Butternut trees are similar to black walnuts, but have an oblong fruit
- October 8, 2014

Full moon, the Ojibwe falling leaves moon.



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"FLOATING", Greg Lecker painted from canoe, Cedar Lake

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# Bryn Mawr School Pride/Community/Unity/Growth

## Bryn Mawr School welcomes new principal.

Bryn Mawr Elementary has a new Principal, Deb Williams. While she is new to Bryn Mawr, she has been a Principal for over 14 years, and an educator for more than 20 years. As Principal at Bryn Mawr School, Mrs. Williams says she is inspired by what she has learned over the past 8 weeks. “It’s been an amazing opportunity to begin getting to know the students and the families at Bryn Mawr School.” Bryn Mawr currently has 505 students spanning early childhood 3 year-old through grade 5 students. Williams has been excited to discover all of the community collaborations at Bryn Mawr. “There have already been numerous collaborative & volunteer efforts at Bryn Mawr, in just the past 4 weeks! The Sheridan Story, Bryn Mawr Church, Redeemer Lutheran Church, University of Minnesota Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, Health Partners Yum Power program, Minnesota Reading/Math Corp., Target Corp., Federal Executive Board of MN Employee Supply Drive, Radio Disney, Mpls. Volunteer Services Inter-generational Program, Bryn Mawr Market, Community Standards Initiative, and Achieve Minneapolis are just some of the many organizations supporting our students already this year, along with parents, grandparents and other volunteers. Witnessing how the community comes together to support the students, families, and staff at Bryn Mawr has been truly inspirational.”

You will find Principal Williams at Bryn Mawr from very early in the morning, until well after school lets out - often into the evening. I found



her one afternoon the first week of school, sitting in the front office with kids who were awaiting parents/caregivers who were a bit late in picking them up from school. She was talking with the kids - asking how their day had been, what they’d been learning, etc... keeping them company and getting to know them. She told me that her “decision-making fulcrum, is what is best for the kid(s),” and her actions so far reflect that. At our first PTA meeting of the year, Mrs. Williams filled us in on the District’s new ‘Acceleration 2020’ plan, whose strategies include greater school autonomy, and student-based funding based on each student’s needs, rather than a uniform per-pupil amount, which will allow schools to receive resources based on the needs of their student population. As a parent and the current PTA President, I’ve found our new Principal to be informed, accessible, helpful, professional and enthusiastic, and I look forward to working with her to make this another great year for my kids and all of the students at Bryn Mawr.

- Lisa Mills, Area 6



# Youth & Schools

## Family Open Gym at Bryn Mawr Community School Returns

New Day: TUESDAY from 6-8 p.m.  
October through April

The Mawr PTA invites parents and children to come play together at Family Open Gym on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School. Both the big gym for older kids and the little gym for younger kids, will be open. The gyms will be available to kids and their parent or caregiver each Tuesday through April. Some equipment is available, but please feel free to bring your own. All Bryn Mawr families are welcome!

## Area 7 Youth, Emma Dalen Makes Her YPC debut!

Families often have a hard time choosing a Halloween activity everyone can enjoy, but Youth Performance Company’s musical version of Dracula is a Halloween show that everyone will love.

Emma is a Bryn Mawr resident and current student at Minneapolis FAIR school. She has taken theatre classes with us at YPC and is very excited to put those learned skills into action in her first Mainstage production with us. She is our sweet ingénue Sarah that is the lone human in our world of monsters and creatures that ties together this madcap parody. You will see her and other cronie chums weave their way thru a haunted mansion where hilarity abounds. This is a show from our archives as a very young company and showcases the genuine joy that young students can bring to the genre of horror and camp.

## Contact Information For Community Schools

**Bryn Mawr Elementary (PreK-5)**  
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brynmawr.Minneapolis.k12.mn.us

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612-668-2470  
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Somewhere between the ho-hum pumpkin patch and the bucket-of-blood haunted house, there’s a place for Halloween entertainment the whole family can enjoy. Make tracks right now for DRACULA! A silly musical romp!, presented by Youth Performance Company and perfect for families who’d love a Halloween show with a few crazy vampires, a lot of terrific original songs and a whole bunch of laughs along the way. This silly musical spoof features a super-cute vampire who wants to be human again, a girl who tries to help him change, his three doo-wopping vampire sisters, and a B-movie’s-worth of horror favorites, including Frankenstein (with “Bride of,” natch) and Igor. It’s a little bit of “Little Shop” lite, a smidgen of G-Rated “Rocky Horror,” and a touch of family-friendly “Young Frankenstein.”

## What you need to know to see the show:

“Dracula! A silly musical romp”  
Dates: Oct 10 – Nov 1, 2014  
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Conn Fine Arts Center, 1900  
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Ticket information:  
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## Neighborhood Program to Feed Hungry Kids Expands

Redeemer Center for Life (redeemercenter.org), from the Harrison Neighborhood, has joined Bryn Mawr Church (bryn-mawrchurch.org) as a second community partner to help feed Bryn Mawr School students who don't get enough to eat on the weekend.

"We're thrilled to have Redeemer joining this important partnership," said pastor Jamie Schultz of Bryn Mawr Church. "This expansion means that fewer children will be going hungry for the coming school year."

Bryn Mawr Church began a partnership with Bryn Mawr School and Sheridan Story in January 2014. Sheridan Story is a nonprofit that focuses on fighting child hunger. The program got its start when it became apparent that students at another Minneapolis school were hoarding food on Fridays so that they would have something to eat on the weekend. Administrators at Bryn Mawr School confirmed that the same thing was happening with some of their students, a high percentage of whom qualify for free school lunches. In the initial months of 2014, Bryn Mawr Church members and friends paid for and distributed 988 bags of food at Bryn Mawr School.

The program depends on a partnership model to succeed. Sheridan Story sources the food through Second Harvest Heartland. Bryn Mawr School identifies students in need,

works to secure parental permission, and supervises storage and distribution of the food bags. The community partners provide funding to purchase the food and volunteers to distribute the food bags.

And that's where we invite you to join the partnership, too! We need volunteers to place food bags in kids' backpacks at Bryn Mawr School on Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It's an easy task and doesn't require heavy lifting. There are instructions at the school and new volunteers are paired with someone who has done it before. You can sign up at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050B4CACAB28A02-2014151/](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050B4CACAB28A02-2014151/).

The program is expanding this year. However, funding is not yet in place to serve all the children who potentially qualify. Just \$130 is enough to cover an additional child for the entire school year, but donations of any size are welcome! You can donate directly to Sheridan Story at <http://www.thesheridanstory.com/donate/>; please note that you should select "Bryn Mawr Elementary" in the drop-down box if you want your donation to be used for the neighborhood program.

If you have questions or feedback, feel free to send an email to "Lynda.Shaheen@gmail.com". And a big "thank you" to all of the neighbors and friends who have already been an important part of the program's start-up success!

## Local Washburn High School Student Named to MacPhail Center for Music's Teen Advisory Council

Hannah Gordon, a senior at Washburn High School and resident of Bryn Mawr neighborhood in Minneapolis, has been named to MacPhail Center for Music's Teen Advisory Council. Gordon is a piano student of MacPhail teaching artist Diana Beamon.

The MacPhail Teen Advisory Council (MacTAC) helps identify, organize, design and market MacPhail's programs to other teenagers. MacTAC council members host a college workshop for high school students as well as a Teen Open Mic Night. Comprised of 12 members aged 13-18, the Council works alongside other youth and MacPhail faculty to expose teens to all types of music. Council members

were selected on essay topics such as their musician and social leader inspirations and their hopes for other teens in the musical world.

Gordon is a returning member to the Teen Advisory Council, saying, "I'm excited to be selected for another year, and for the opportunity to meet new people!"

## Classes and Events at Sumner Library

611 Van White Memorial Boulevard  
Register Online or call 612-543-6875  
[hclib.org/pub/events/](http://hclib.org/pub/events/)

### Author Talk: Guthema Roba

Saturday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m.

Location: Homewood Studios, 2400

Plymouth Ave. N., Minneapolis

Ethiopian poet and Golden Valley librarian Roba will read from his newest book of meditational poetry, "Wake Up and Roar." He invites all to "come and drink from the sea of this love." Roba leads a monthly poetry discussion group at the Golden Valley Library. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

*Sponsored by Friends of the Sumner Library; Presented in collaboration with Homewood Studios.*

### Paws to Read With an Animal

Thursday, Oct. 16, 5:30-7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 13, 5:30-7 p.m.

For families. Volunteers will help put young readers at ease so they can cuddle up with a certified therapy animal and practice reading aloud. Most libraries host dogs and you can call ahead to see if other animals will be visiting.

*Presented in collaboration with North Star Therapy Animals.*

### First Pages for Kids: Writing Short Stories

Thursday, Oct. 16, 4-5:30 p.m.

Grades 4-6.

Can you tell stories that keep your friends on the edge of their sleeping bags? Explore different ways to come up with story ideas, and then shape them into engaging, fun stories – complete with characters, plot and setting – that you can share with all your friends!

*This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Presented in collaboration with The Loft Literary Center.*

### Genealogy Research: African American Families

Monday, Nov. 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Registration required, begins Oct 20  
Learn how to research your family's roots back to the Civil War using information from relatives, family records and basic genealogical resources such as census and vital records from Lois Mackin, director of the Minnesota Genealogical Society.

*This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

### Master Gardener: Care of Houseplants

Saturday, Nov. 22, 9:30-11 a.m.  
Registration required, begins Oct 25.  
Learn the basics of lighting, temperature, humidity and regular maintenance for keeping indoor plants healthy for many, many years. Discover the different needs and problems common to all plants.

*Presented in collaboration with Hennepin County Master Gardeners, University of Minnesota Extension.*

### Paint It Green: Rube Goldberg Marble Machine

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Registration required, begins Oct 29.  
K-grade 6. Design and make your own marble machine using a variety of tubes, papers, unusual scraps, tape, glue and wire. Then add a few marbles and watch the good times roll! Materials provided. This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

*Presented in collaboration with ArtStart.*

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are held at Bryn Mawr  
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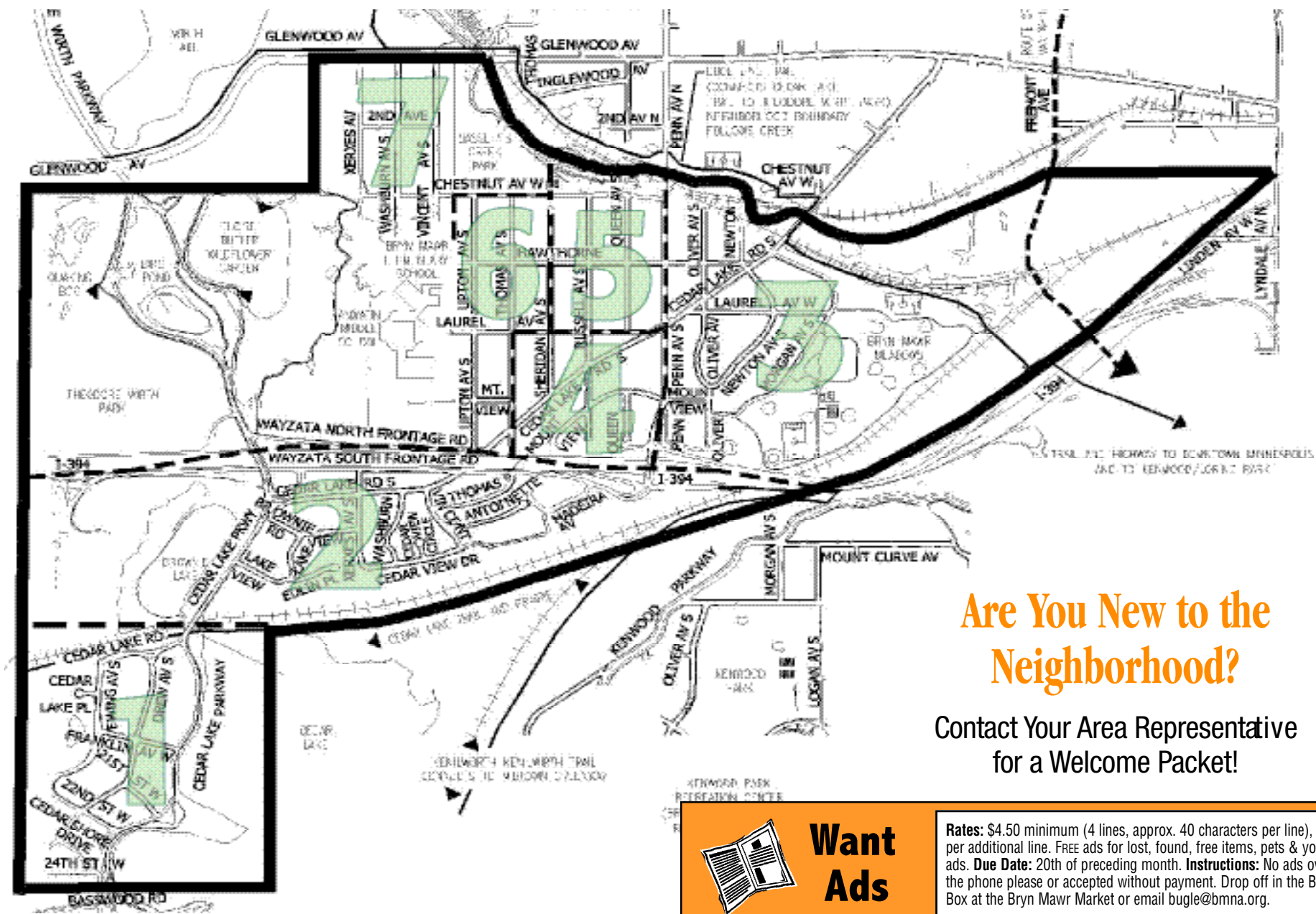
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**Volunteer tutors are needed** to teach Adult ESL & GED classes one day per week at Summer Library. No previous experience necessary; full training provided. Must be able to commit to a 3 month period. For more information, please call John Ashby at 612-377-5399 or [jashby@mnliteracy.org](mailto:jashby@mnliteracy.org)

### YOUTH SERVICES

**BABYSITTER Experienced, responsible:** 15 years old, loves kids! Call Merideth (612) 377-8968.

**Bryn Mawr Resident** (2014 SW High School graduate) Will mow grass, water plants/gardens, pet sit, walk dogs, etc. Contact Jesse at 612-834-4543.

**DOG WALKING & PET SITTING:** great with dogs and pets, reliable 17-year old available for walking your dog and pet sitting, life-long Bryn Mawr resident, call Harry at (612) 245-2785.